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SUBJECT: GDR REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

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IN CONNECTION WITH REPORT CONTAINED REFTTEL, IT NOTE-
WORTHY THAT SOVIETS HERE NOW ALSO APPEAR TO BE DOWN-
PLAYING ENVIRONMENT OFFICE ISSUE. COMMENTING ON FRG
CABINET DECISION, GRISHCHENKO (NUMBER TWO IN SOVIET
CONGEN IN WSB) TOLD MISSION OFFICER JAN. 24 THAT WHILE
HE REGRETTEED ALLIED DISREGARD FOR SOVIET OBJECTIONS,
ONE HAD TO ACCEPT REALITIES AND THAT SOVIETS WOULD
HARDLY WANT TO "GO TO WAR" OVER THIS ISSUE. WHILE
THUS IMPLYING SOVIETS CONTEMPLATED NO CONFRONTATION,
GRISHCHENKO CLAIMED THAT SOVIET SUSPICIONS REGARDING
FRG INTENTIONS FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY FACT THAT
VON LERSNER, CHIEF-DESIGNATE OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICE,
HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH FEDERAL OFFICE FOR PROTECTION
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